

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following after the title of the invention and before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/611,879, filed on July 3, 2003, which claims priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-318172 filed October 31, 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.—

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, as follows:

The present invention relates to a semiconductor LSI having the function of decrypting an encrypted program and executing the decrypted program which is mounted on information equipment or the like. More particularly, it relates to a processing system and method for encrypting a program and delivering the encrypted program from a device ~~at a~~ associated with a program owner to a device ~~at a~~ associated with a program user.